

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY | DOCKET NO. RPU-01-9 |
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND
AND PETITION TO INTERVENE**

(Issued March 7, 2002)

On February 21, 2002, MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a motion to amend the direct testimony of witness Kruempel filed in Docket No. RPU-01-9. The amendment to the direct testimony reflects supplemental information on project cost information for the Greater Des Moines Energy Center that was referred to in the initial testimony but not yet available. No objections to the motion were filed.

The Board will grant the motion. The amended testimony provides information now available that was promised in the initial testimony relating to project cost estimates and should not cause a delay in the proceedings.

On February 25, 2002, Hawkeye Generating, L.L.C. (Hawkeye), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in this docket. No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed. On the same date, Hawkeye filed testimony in the docket.

In support of its petition to intervene, Hawkeye, a subsidiary of Entergy Power Generation Corporation, states that it owns, manages, or invests in power plants generating more than 30,000 megawatts domestically and internationally. Hawkeye states that it is a potential seller of electricity to Iowa public utilities and that it may be able to provide a more economical source of electricity than the unit proposed by MidAmerican.

The petition to intervene will be granted. Hawkeye has demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that should be represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The "Motion to Amend Direct Testimony" filed by MidAmerican Energy Company on February 21, 2002, is granted.
2. The petition to intervene filed by Hawkeye Generating, L.L.C., on February 25, 2002, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of March, 2002.